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SUBJECT: AWARD TO SOVIET MARINE SCIENTIST

FOR DR. TECH

1. AT RECEPTION YESTERDAY HOSTED BY NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES, DR. WARREN WOOSTER, DIRECTOR, ROSENSTIEL SCHOOL OF MARINE AND ATMOSPHERIC SCIENCE, UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI, CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA, PRESENTED ROSENSTIEL AWARD TO PROF. SERGEI KITAIGORODSKII.

2. RECEPTION WAS HELD AT NAS BUILDING FOLLOWING SUCCESSFUL OPENING DAY MEETING IN DEPARTMENT OF JOINT US-USSR COMMITTEE FOR COOPERATION IN WORLD OCEAN STUDIES. THE AWARD TO PROF. KITAIGORODSKII, WHO IS NOW AT THE INSTITUTE OF OCEANOLOGY OF THE USSR ACADEMY OF SCIENCES, MOSCOW, WAS :

QUOTE FOR HIS FUNDAMENTAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO UNDERSTANDING OF THE MECHANICS OF OCEAN-ATMOSPHERE COUPLING, AND IN PARTICULAR FOR HIS STUDIES OF  
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OCEAN. UNQUOTE.

3. DR. WOOSTER, WHO IS ALSO MEMBER OF US SIDE OF JOINT OCEAN COMMITTEE, PRESENTED GOLD AWARD TO SOV DEL WHO WILL HAND CARRY MEDAL BACK TO MOSCOW TO GIVE TO PROF. KITAIGORODSKII. FYI: CHECK FOR \$5000, AS PART OF AWARD, HAS ALSO BEEN SENT TO HELSINKI FOR DEPOSIT TO HIS BANK ACCOUNT THERE. END FYI.

4. IF EMBASSY AND USIS THINK IT APPROPRIATE MIGHT WISH TO MAKE PRESS ANNOUNCEMENT ON THIS AWARD.

5. COMMENT: FYI: ROSENSTIEL AWARD IS CONSIDERED QUITE PRESTIGIOUS. UNTIL NOW, ONLY TWO PREVIOUS SUCH AWARDS HAVE BEEN MADE TO AN OUTSTANDING OCEANOGRAPHER FROM AUSTRALIA AND ANOTHER FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM. PROF. KITAIGORODSKII HAD BEEN INVITED BY DR. WOOSTER TO COME TO USA TO PERSONALLY ACCEPT THE AWARD AND TO GIVE A LECTURE ON HIS WORK BUT HE UNFORTUNATELY WAS UNABLE TO DO SO. END FYI. CASEY

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